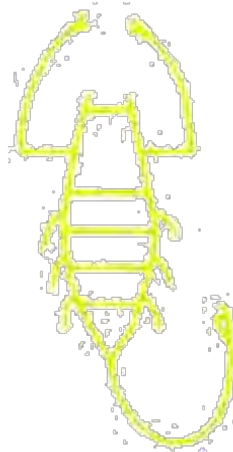


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## **First record of *Eresus algericus* El-Hennawy, 2004 from Israel (Arachnida: Araneae)**

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### **Abstract**

*Eresus algericus* El-Hennawy, 2004 is recorded from Israel for the first time. This is the second record of the species. The holotype was found in Algeria in 1903.

**Keywords:** Araneae, Spiders, Eresidae, Israel.

The genus *Eresus* Walckenaer, 1805 presently contains not more than 17 species (Platnick, 2010). Nevertheless, it is subject to recent taxonomic changes even in the well-known spider fauna of Central Europe (Řezáč *et al.*, 2008). Recently, Hisham El-Hennawy described a new *Eresus*-species based on a male specimen from the collection of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History (El-Hennawy, 2004a). This spider was found in 1903 in Algeria.

The second known specimen of this species, also a male, was collected in the Haluza sand dunes in Israel (leg. D.W. Wrase, 22.III.2008). The Haluza sand dune region (also spelled Khalutsa) lies near the town of Be'er Sheva in the North Western part of the Negev desert (coordinates: 31.066°N 34.466°E). The sand dunes of this region are quite old. The area is characterized by stabilized dunes, few shifting sand dunes and interdunes which are completely stabilized. The vegetation of the interdunes is dominated by the bush *Anabasis articulata* (Forsk.) (I. Renan i. litt.).

*Eresus algericus* has a characteristic pattern of white rings and transverse lines on the abdomen (Figs. 1 and 2). The distal parts of the metatarsi, tibiae and patellae are covered with white hairs. A few differences in the patterns of white hairs between the two specimens can be noted. In the spider from Israel, the first transverse line on the abdomen tends to look more like a third pair of (compressed) rings. There is a large patch of white hair on the proximal end of the cephalic part of the carapace. The metatarsi I and II carry a band of white hair on the prolateral side.

The main difference between the holotype and the specimen from Israel is their respective size. The spider from Israel has a total length of 6.5 mm, thus reaching only 60 percent of the 10.79 mm of the holotype. Strong variations in size are not unusual in

*Eresus* spiders. Řezáč *et al.* (2008) report ranges of 2.6–4.2 mm for the carapace of male *E. kollari* Rossi, 1846 and 3.5–5.6 mm for *E. moravicus* Řezáč, 2008, respectively. The comparison of the palp of *E. algericus* (Figs. 1 and 2 in El-Hennawy, 2004a) with the palp of the specimen from Israel (Figs. 3 and 4) leaves no doubt that both specimens belong to the same species.

Species of *Eresus* in the southern Mediterranean mostly have a restricted distribution area (El-Hennawy, 2004b, 2005; Platnick, 2010). Apparently the geographic range of *E. algericus* is much larger than previously thought. More records of this rare spider are needed to get a better picture of its distribution.



Figs. 1-4. Male of *Eresus algericus* El-Hennawy, 2004 (specimen from Israel). 1-2. Habitus, dorsal view 1. dry. 2. in alcohol. 3-4. left palp 3. prolateral view. 4. retrolateral view.

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**New record species of *Diaea* Thorell, 1869  
(Araneae: Thomisidae) for the Turkish spider fauna,  
with a review of the Thomisidae of Turkey**

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**Abstract**

The spider species *Diaea dorsata* (Fabricius, 1777) of family Thomisidae is recorded for the first time in Turkey. Its characteristic features, drawings of genitalia, and description are presented. In addition, this paper presents an updated annotated checklist of the Thomisidae of Turkey which includes 83 species.

**Keywords:** *Diaea dorsata*, Thomisidae, Araneae, Spiders, new record, Turkey.

**Introduction**

Thomisids are small to median-sized spiders. Legs extending sideways in laterigrade position. First two pairs of legs stout and much longer than posterior pairs. They are all hunting spiders (Levy, 1985).

Thomisidae is one of the largest spider families including 2146 species in 177 genera in the world (Platnick, 2011). In Turkey, 79 species of 14 genera are recorded (Topçu *et al.*, 2005; Bayram *et al.*, 2010; Demir, 2008). Seven thomisid species are endemic in Turkey and most of them are known from a single or just a few localities. Genus *Diaea* includes 76 species all over the World, but only *Diaea livens* Simon, 1876 is known in Turkey (Bayram *et al.*, 2002; Platnick, 2011). This is the first record of the species *Diaea dorsata* (Fabricius, 1777) in Turkey. This record increases the number of Turkish species of Thomisidae to 83 belonging to 14 genera.

**Material and Methods**

Only one specimen was collected from Uludağ Mountain (Bursa province), Turkey (Fig. 1) by hand sampling. It was found on a plant. The specimen was preserved

in 70% ethanol and deposited in the Zoological Museum of Department of Biology, Uludağ University, Bursa, Turkey. For identification, Roberts (1995) and Nentwig *et al.* (2010) were used. A stereo microscope was used for examination. Epigynum/vulvae have been immersed for 15 minutes in 10% KOH solution before examination.



Fig. 1. The locality from which the spider specimen was collected in Turkey.

***Diaea dorsata*** (Fabricius, 1777) (Figs. 2-3)

**Material examined:** Turkey: Bursa province, Kirazlıyayla (Uludağ Mountain), 1505 m, 06.VII.2008, (1♀), coll. Z. Uyar.

### Description

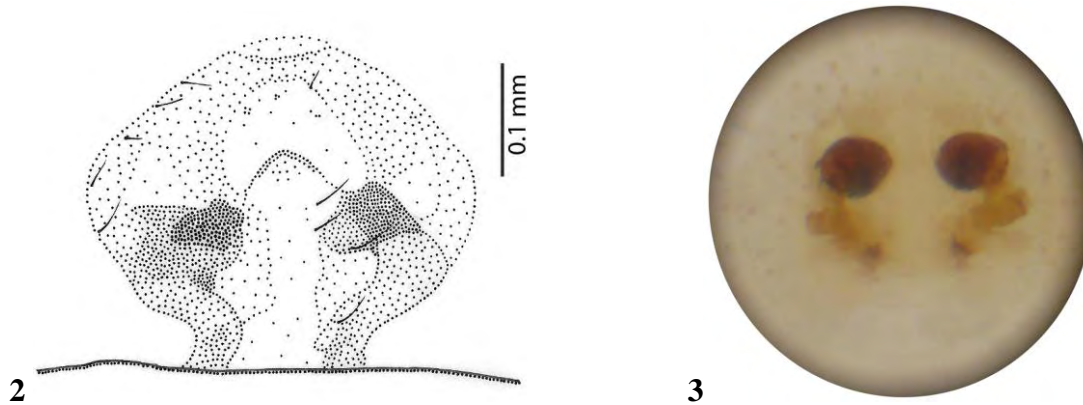
Measurements: Total body length 5.5 mm; carapace length 2.0 mm, width 1.9 mm; sternum length 0.9 mm, width 1.0 mm; abdomen length 3.5 mm, width 2.4 mm. Epigyne length 0.3 mm, width 0.4 mm. Legs (Table 1).

Table 1: Legs measurements (mm).

Leg	Femur	Patella	Tibia	Metatarsus	Tarsus	Total
I	2.7	1.1	2.4	2.0	1.0	9.2
II	2.7	1.0	2.2	1.9	0.9	8.7
III	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	4.5
IV	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	4.6

The Carapace is green, as long as wide, circular shaped. Labium is longer than wide. Sternum is green. Anterior lateral eyes > posterior lateral eyes > anterior median eyes > posterior median eyes. Anterior and posterior lateral eyes are on the light small tubercle. Abdomen is oval, longer than wide, creamy in colour. The abdominal folium is reddish brown, in the centre with yellow design. The outline of the folium is dark while its centre is light. The venter of the abdomen is creamy with white patches. Legs are green, I and II are considerably longer than III and IV. Tarsus and metatarsus are greenish brown. Epigyne (Fig. 2) is pale, with a slightly concave anterior projection. Spermathecae (Fig. 3) are darker.





Figs. 2-3: *Diaea dorsata* (Fabricius, 1777)  
2. Female, epigyne, ventral view. 3. Female, vulvae, dorsal view.

**Habitat:** This species was found on *Cirsium* sp.

**Distribution:** Palaearctic (Platnick, 2011).

### Discussion

The body size of our specimen is similar to that of European specimens (Roberts, 1995). The abdomen folium figured as *D. dorsata* from CSSR by Buchar & Thaler (1984) and from Spain by Urones (2000) is similar to our specimen. In addition, no significant differences have been determined in genital structures. The epigyne resembles those of European specimens.

*Diaea livens* was the single species of the genus *Diaea* that has been recorded from Uludağ Mountain in Turkey. Now, *Diaea dorsata* (Fabricius, 1777) is also recorded from the same region in Turkey as well. This record increases the number of Turkish species of *Diaea* to two and the number of Turkish Thomisidae to 83 species (Table 2).

Table 2: Annotated checklist of the Thomisidae of Turkey.

The present checklist of the thomisid species of Turkey is mainly based on the data included in “The Checklist of the Spiders of Turkey” Version 10.10 (Bayram *et al.*, 2010); Bayram *et al.*, 2002; 2008; Demir, 2008; Demir *et al.*, 2009a, 2009b, 2010; Logunov, 2006; Topçu *et al.*, 2005; Yılmaz *et al.*, 2009.

No.	Species	Distribution in Turkey
1	<i>Coriarachne depressa</i> (C.L.Koch, 1837)	Aegean Region Mediterranean Region
2	<i>Cozyptila blackwalli</i> (Simon, 1875)	Central Anatolia Region
3	<i>Cozyptila guseinovorum</i> Marusik & Kovblyuk, 2005	Aegean Region Marmara Region
4	<i>Cozyptila thaleri</i> Marusik & Kovblyuk, 2005	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region
5	<i>Diaea dorsata</i> (Fabricius 1777)	Marmara Region - <b>new record</b>
6	<i>Diaea livens</i> Simon, 1876	Marmara Region Southeast Anatolia Region
7	<i>Ebrechtella tricuspidata</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Central Anatolia Region
8	<i>Heriaeus buffoni</i> (Audouin, 1825)	Marmara Region



9	<i>Heriaeus graminicola</i> (Doleschall, 1852)	Central Anatolia Region Mediterranean Region
10	<i>Heriaeus hirtus</i> (Latreille, 1819)	Marmara Region
11	<i>Heriaeus melloteei</i> Simon, 1886	Central Anatolia Region Mediterranean Region
12	<i>Heriaeus orientalis</i> Simon, 1918	Marmara Region
13	<i>Heriaeus pilosus</i> Nosek, 1905	Central Anatolia Region
14	<i>Heriaeus setiger</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1872)	Aegean Region
15	<i>Heriaeus simoni</i> Kulczyński, 1903	Marmara Region Mediterranean Region
16	<i>Heriaeus spinipalpus</i> Loerbroeks, 1983	East Anatolia Region Marmara Region
17	<i>Misumena vatia</i> (Clerck, 1757)	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region
18	<i>Monaeses israeliensis</i> Levy, 1973	Mediterranean Region
19	<i>Ozyptila ankarensis</i> Karol, 1966	Central Anatolia Region
20	<i>Ozyptila atomaria</i> (Panzer, 1801)	Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region
21	<i>Ozyptila claveata</i> (Walckenaer, 1837)	Aegean Region Central Anatolia Region Southeast Anatolia Region
22	<i>Ozyptila clavidorsa</i> Roewer, 1959	Southeast Anatolia Region
23	<i>Ozyptila conostyla</i> Hippa, Koponen & Oksola, 1986	Central Anatolia Region
24	<i>Ozyptila praticola</i> (C.L.Koch, 1837)	Aegean Region Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region.
25	<i>Ozyptila rauda</i> Simon, 1875	West Black Sea Region
26	<i>Ozyptila sanctuaria</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1871)	Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region
27	<i>Ozyptila simplex</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1862)	East Anatolia Region Mediterranean Region
28	<i>Ozyptila spirembola</i> Wunderlich, 1995	West Black Sea Region
29	<i>Ozyptila tricoloripes</i> Strand, 1913	East Anatolia Region
30	<i>Pistius truncatus</i> (Pallas, 1772)	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region
31	<i>Runcinia grammica</i> (C.L.Koch, 1837)	Aegean Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region
32	<i>Synema anatolica</i> Demir, Aktaş & Topçu, 2009	Mediterranean Region
33	<i>Synema globosum</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region Southeast Anatolia Region
34	<i>Synema plorator</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1872)	Marmara Region Mediterranean Region

		Southeast Anatolia Region
35	<i>Synema utotchkini</i> Marusik & Logunov, 1995	Southeast Anatolia Region
36	<i>Thomisus citrinellus</i> Simon, 1875	Black Sea Region
37	<i>Thomisus onustus</i> Walckenaer, 1805	Aegean Region Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region Southeast Anatolia Region
38	<i>Thomisus zyuzini</i> Marusik & Logunov, 1990	Mediterranean Region
39	<i>Tmarus piger</i> (Walckenaer, 1802)	Black Sea Region Southeast Anatolia Region
40	<i>Tmarus piochardi</i> (Simon, 1866)	Aegean Region Southeast Anatolia Region
41	<i>Tmarus stellio</i> Simon, 1875	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region
42	<i>Xysticus abditus</i> Logunov, 2006	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region
43	<i>Xysticus acerbus</i> Thorell, 1872	Marmara Region Southeast Anatolia Region
44	<i>Xysticus anatolicus</i> Demir, Aktaş & Topçu, 2008	Central Anatolia Region
45	<i>Xysticus audax</i> (Schrank, 1803)	Marmara Region Mediterranean Region
46	<i>Xysticus bacurianensis</i> Mcheidze, 1971	East Black Sea Region
47	<i>Xysticus bifasciatus</i> C.L.Koch, 1837	Aegean Region Central Anatolia Region
48	<i>Xysticus bufo</i> (Dufour, 1820)	Aegean Region Marmara Region
49	<i>Xysticus caperatus</i> Simon, 1875	Mediterranean Region
50	<i>Xysticus cor</i> Canestrini, 1873	Mediterranean Region
51	<i>Xysticus cribratus</i> Simon, 1885	Central Anatolia Region
52	<i>Xysticus cristatus</i> (Clerck, 1757)	Aegean Region Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region East Black Sea Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region Southeast Anatolia Region West Black Sea Region
53	<i>Xysticus demirsoyi</i> Demir, Topçu & Türkeş, 2006	Central Anatolia Region
54	<i>Xysticus edax</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1872)	Mediterranean Region
55	<i>Xysticus erraticus</i> (Blackwall, 1834)	East Anatolia Region
56	<i>Xysticus ferrugineus</i> Menge, 1876	Central Anatolia Region
57	<i>Xysticus ferus</i> O.P.-Cambridge, 1876	Aegean Region
58	<i>Xysticus gallicus</i> Simon, 1875	Central Anatolia Region
59	<i>Xysticus graecus</i> C.L.Koch, 1837	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region
60	<i>Xysticus gymnocephalus</i> Strand, 1915	Central Anatolia Region
61	<i>Xysticus kaznakovi</i> Utochkin, 1968	Mediterranean Region

62	<i>Xysticus kochi</i> Thorell, 1872	Aegean Region Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region West Black Sea Region
63	<i>Xysticus laetus</i> Thorell, 1875	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region West Black Sea Region.
64	<i>Xysticus lalandei</i> (Audouin, 1825)	Central Anatolia Region Aegean Region
65	<i>Xysticus lanio</i> C.L.Koch, 1835	Marmara Region Mediterranean Region
66	<i>Xysticus lineatus</i> (Westring, 1851)	Mediterranean Region
67	<i>Xysticus luctator</i> L.Koch, 1870	Central Anatolia Region
68	<i>Xysticus luctuosus</i> (Blackwall, 1836)	Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region Marmara Region Southeast Anatolia Region
69	<i>Xysticus macedonicus</i> Silhavy, 1944	Southeast Anatolia Region
70	<i>Xysticus ninnii</i> Thorell, 1872	Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region
71	<i>Xysticus nubilus</i> Simon, 1875	Aegean Region
72	<i>Xysticus pseudolanio</i> Wunderlich, 1995	East Black Sea Region West Black Sea Region
73	<i>Xysticus pseudorectilineus</i> (Wunderlich, 1995)	Central Anatolia Region Mediterranean Region Southeast Anatolia Region
74	<i>Xysticus rectilineus</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1872)	Central Anatolia Region
75	<i>Xysticus robustus</i> (Hahn, 1832)	Aegean Region Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region Southeast Anatolia Region
76	<i>Xysticus sabulosus</i> (Hahn, 1832)	Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region Marmara Region
77	<i>Xysticus striatipes</i> L.Koch, 1870	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region Mediterranean Region
78	<i>Xysticus thessalicoides</i> Wunderlich, 1995	East Black Sea Region Mediterranean Region West Black Sea Region
79	<i>Xysticus thessalicus</i> Simon, 1916	Aegean Region Central Anatolia Region

80	<i>Xysticus tristrami</i> (O.P.-Cambridge, 1872)	Central Anatolia Region Marmara Region
81	<i>Xysticus ulmi</i> (Hahn, 1831)	Central Anatolia Region East Anatolia Region, Mediterranean Region Southeast Anatolia Region
82	<i>Xysticus viduus</i> Kulczyński, 1898	Central Anatolia Region
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## Two new theridiid records from Turkey (Araneae: Theridiidae)

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### Abstract

This short paper reports two theridiid species which are new for the Turkish araneo-fauna. The characteristic features and photographs of *Theridion hannoniae* Denis, 1944 and *Theridion hemerobium* Simon, 1914 are presented. The total number of theridiid species recorded from Turkey is now 64.

**Keywords:** Araneae, Theridiidae, Taxonomy, New records, Turkey.

### Introduction

Theridiids are a large group of space-web builders found throughout the world. These spiders build irregular snares, from the threads of which they suspend themselves in an inverted position waiting for their prey. They have a comb of serrated bristles on the tarsus of the fourth leg. A total of 2310 species in 113 genera have been identified in the family Theridiidae all over the world (Platnick, 2011). Genus *Theridion* Walckenaer, 1805 is well studied in the Palaearctic and Mediterranean regions and hitherto 7 species have been known from Turkey (Bayram *et al.*, 2010). These species are *T. adrianopoli* Drensky, 1915, *T. betteni* Wiehle, 1960, *T. cinereum* Thorell, 1875, *T. melanurum* Hahn, 1831, *T. mystaceum* L. Koch, 1870, *T. pinastri* L. Koch, 1872 and *T. varians* Hahn, 1833. This paper deals with the characteristic features and distribution of *T. hannoniae* Denis, 1944 and *T. hemerobium* Simon, 1914 adding two new species to the araneo-fauna of Turkey.

## Material and Methods

The present study is based on the material deposited in the collection of the Arachnological Museum of Kırıkkale University (KUAM). Two specimens were examined in this study. The specimens were preserved in 70% ethanol. Pictures were taken using a Leica S8APO microscope by means of the Leica DC 160 camera. The description of colour was based on live specimens. The epigyne was macerated in 10% KOH. The keys of Heimer & Nentwig (1991), Roberts (1995) and Tyschchenko (1971) were used. All measurements are in millimetres.

## Results

### 1. *Theridion hannoniae* Denis, 1944 (Figs. 1-4)

**Material examined:** 1♀, Alifakılı village, Tarsus, Mersin, (N 36°54', E 34°58'), from a pomegranate garden, 21.11.2009; 6♀♀, Yahşıhan, Kırıkkale (N 39°50', E 33°30'), from a garden. 20.3.2010 (KUAM-THE.The.hann.01-07).

#### Description of female:

Body length: 1.7. Prosoma: length 0.6, width 0.6. Opisthosoma: length 1.1, width 1.0. Prosoma is yellowish dark brown. Legs are grey-white to yellowish, with dark annulations (Fig. 1). Opisthosoma is dorsally greyish brown to dark brown with white brighter spots, ventrally grey with 2 big brighter spots between epigyne and spinnerets (Fig. 2). Legs formula: I-IV-II-III (Table 1). Epigynal cavity includes a copulatory orifices situated at the anterior edges. This cavity is surrounded by two longitudinal, sclerotised ridges roughly encircling a square. Receptacula seminis is slightly elongated or oval shaped (Fig. 3). Copulatory ducts diverge sideways forming a wider inwards coil and another small turn again before entering receptacula seminis (Fig 4).

Table 1. Measurements of the legs of the female *Theridion hannoniae*.

Leg (♀ n=7)	Femur	Patella	Tibia	Metatarsus	Tarsus	Total
I	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.45	3.05
II	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.35	1.75
III	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6
IV	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.35	0.4	2.45

**Distribution:** Europe, North Africa, Madeira, Canary Is. (Platnick, 2011).

### 2. *Theridion hemerobium* Simon, 1914 (Figs. 5-6)

**Material examined:** 1♂, Pekmezci village, Kozan, Adana, (N 37°26', E 35°51'), from a garden, 01.04.2010; 1♂, Akarsu village, Tarsus, Mersin, (N 36°53', E 34°56'), from a pomegranate garden, 18.02.2009 (KUAM-THE.The.heme.01).

#### Description of male:

Body length: 2.5. Prosoma: length 1.2, width 0.9. Opisthosoma: length 1.3, width 1.2. Prosoma is light yellow with blackish median stripe, ocular area blackish. Opisthosoma with a whitish pattern, bordered with grey. *T. hemerobium* has less contrast colours (Fig. 5). Legs formula: I-II-IV-III (Table 2). Conductor and median apophysis have diagnostic

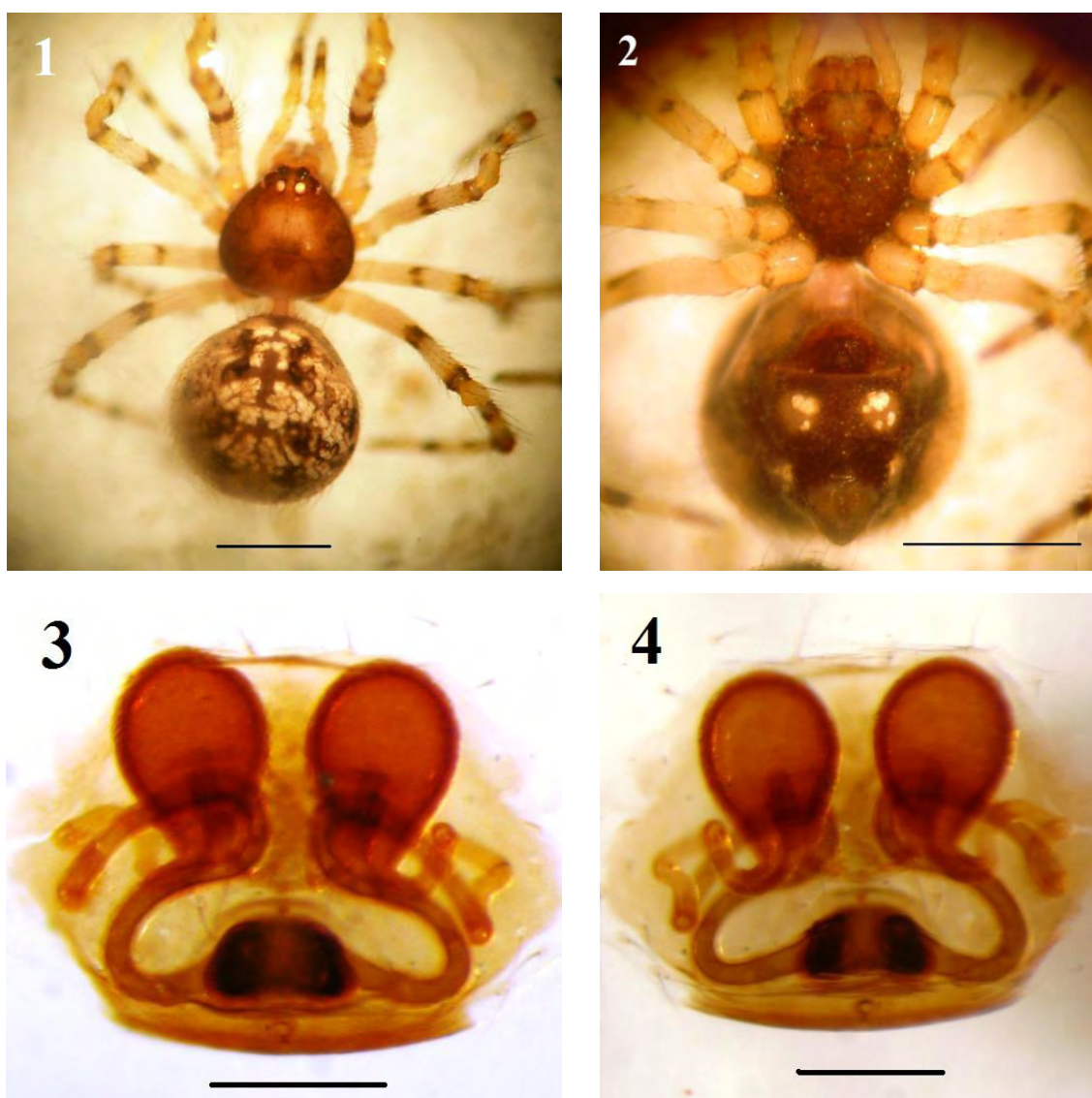


shapes. Subtegulum is half of the bulbus. Bulbus with basin-shaped, terminal hooked conductor. Embolus is semicircular (Fig. 6).

Table 2. Measurements of the legs of the male *Theridion hemerobium*.

Leg (♂ n=2)	Femur	Patella	Tibia	Metatarsus	Tarsus	Total
I	2.4	0.3	1.4	1.9	0.6	6.6
II	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.6	4.0
III	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	2.5
IV	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.4	3.5

**Distribution:** USA, Canada, Europe (Platnick, 2011).



Figs. 1-4. Female of *Theridion hannoniae* Denis, 1944. 1. Habitus, dorsal view, 2. ventral view (scale = 1 mm). 3. Epigyne, ventral view, 4. vulvae, dorsal view (scale = 0.1 mm).



Figs. 5-6. Male of *Theridion hemerobium* Simon, 1914. 5. Habitus, dorsal view (scale = 1 mm). 6. Pedipalp, ventral view (scale = 0.1 mm).

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## **Notes on Spiders of Africa – II (Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, and Rodriguez)**

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### **Abstract**

This is the second step in the way of assessment of spiders of Africa. It is devoted to the spiders of the islands at the eastern side of the continent, i.e. Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, and Rodriguez. The 60 families, 320 genera, and 847 species/subspecies recorded from these islands are listed in addition to the endemic species of each island.

**Keywords:** Spiders, Araneae, Africa, Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, Rodriguez.

### **Introduction**

This work depends, as its predecessor (El-Hennawy, 2010), on "The world spider catalog" (Platnick, 2010) in addition to the papers of Gertsch & Ennik (1983) and Knoflach & van Harten (2002) for the records of both *Loxosceles rufescens* (Dufour, 1820) and *Latrodectus geometricus* C.L. Koch, 1841 from Madagascar.

The families, genera, and species/subspecies recorded from these islands are alphabetically arranged in Table (1). The sum of spider genera and species of each family are arranged in Table (2), in addition to the sum of endemic species. In Table (3), the sum of families, genera and species of spiders of each island/s, in addition to the sum of endemic species are recorded. The sum of spider genera and species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent are arranged within families in Table (4).

The aim of this work is to facilitate the assessment of spiders of the African islands at the eastern side of the continent and the comparison between them and the main continent.

Abbreviations used: E = endemic species/subspecies, G = genera, Sp = species/subspecies.

Table 1. Spider species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent.

	Madagascar	Seychelles	Aldabra	Comoro Is.	Réunion	Mauritius	Rodriguez	Other Countries
<b>Agelenidae</b>								
<i>Agelena borbonica</i> Vinson, 1863					*			
<b>Araneidae</b>								
<i>Acantharachne giltayi</i> Lessert, 1938	*							Congo
<i>A. madecassa</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>A. milloti</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>Acrosomoides acrosomoides</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1879)	*							
<i>Arachnura scorpionoides</i> Vinson, 1863	*					*		Congo, Ethiopia
<i>Araneus amygdalaceus</i> (Keyserling, 1864)						*		
<i>A. kraepelini</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*							
<i>A. lenzi</i> (Roewer, 1942)	*							
<i>A. madagascariensis</i> (Strand, 1908)	*							
<i>A. margitae</i> (Strand, 1917)	*							
<i>A. nossibeus</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>A. pallescens</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*							
<i>A. saccalava</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>A. sambava</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							Yemen
<i>Argiope comorica</i> Björn, 1997				*				
<i>A. coquereli</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							Zanzibar
<i>A. ranomafanensis</i> Björn, 1997	*							
<i>Augusta glyphica</i> (Guérin, 1839)	*							
<i>Caerostris cowani</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>C. ecclesiigera</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>C. ecclesiigera</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>C. hirsuta</i> (Simon, 1895)	*							
<i>C. mayottensis</i> Grasshoff, 1984				*				
<i>C. mitralis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							Central Africa
<i>C. sexcuspidata</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	*		*	*				Africa
<i>Chorizopes antongilensis</i> Emerit, 1997	*							
<i>C. madagascariensis</i> Emerit, 1997	*							
<i>Coelossia trituberculata</i> Simon, 1903	*					*		
<i>Cyclosa hova</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>C. quavansea</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>C. sanctibenedicti</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				*			
<i>Cyphalonotus columnifer</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Cyrtarachne grubei</i> (Keyserling, 1864)						*		
<i>C. ixoides</i> (Simon, 1870)	*							Mediterranean to Georgia
<i>C. madagascariensis</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>Exechocentrus lancearius</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Gasteracantha clarki</i> Emerit, 1974		*						
<i>G. rhomboidea</i> Guérin, 1838						*		
<i>G. r. comorensis</i> Strand, 1917				*				
<i>G. r. madagascariensis</i> Vinson, 1863	*							
<i>G. rufithorax</i> Simon, 1881	*							

<i>G. sanguinolenta andrefanae</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>G. s. bigoti</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>G. s. emeriti</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>G. s. insulicola</i> Emerit, 1974		*						
<i>G. s. mangrovae</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>G. thorelli</i> Keyserling, 1864	*							
<i>G. versicolor avaratrae</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>G. v. formosa</i> Vinson, 1863	*							
<i>Isoxya cowani</i> (Butler, 1882)	*							
<i>I. mahafalensis</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>I. milloti</i> Emerit, 1974	*							
<i>I. reuteri</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*							
<i>Kilima decens</i> (Blackwall, 1866)		*						Central, East, Southern Africa
<i>Larinia dasia</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*					
<i>L. tamatave</i> (Grasshoff, 1971)	*							
<i>Madacantha nossibeana</i> (Strand, 1916)	*							
<i>Nemoscolus waterloti</i> Berland, 1920	*							
<i>Neoscona angulatula</i> (Schenkel, 1937)	*		*					Kenya
<i>N. cereolella</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							Congo, East Africa
<i>N. punctigera</i> (Doleschall, 1857)					*			Réunion to Japan
<i>N. quincasea</i> Roberts, 1983					*			Central, Southern Africa
<i>N. triangula mensamontella</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>Paraplectana walleri</i> (Blackwall, 1865)	*							West, Central Africa
<i>Pararaneus uncivulva</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>Parmatergus coccinelloides</i> Emerit, 1994	*							
<i>P. c. ambrae</i> Emerit, 1994	*							
<i>P. lens</i> Emerit, 1994	*							
<i>Pasilobus antongilensis</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>P. capuroni</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>Poltys horridus</i> Locket, 1980				*				
<i>P. kochi</i> Keyserling, 1864	*					*		
<i>P. reuteri</i> Lenz, 1886	*							
<i>P. vesicularis</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Prasonica albolimbata</i> Simon, 1895	*							Congo, Yemen
<i>P. anarillea</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>P. seriata</i> Simon, 1895	*							Africa
<i>Prasonicella cavipalpis</i> Grasshoff, 1971	*							
<i>P. marsa</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>Pronous tetralobus</i> Simon, 1895	*							
<i>Pycnacantha fuscata</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Thelacantha brevispina</i> (Doleschall, 1857)	*							India to Philippines, Australia
<b>Archaeidae</b>								
<i>Afrarchaea fisheri</i> Lotz, 2003	*							
<i>A. godfreyi</i> (Hewitt, 1919)	*							South Africa
<i>A. mahariraensis</i> Lotz, 2003	*							
<i>Eriauchenius ambre</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. anabohazo</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. borimontsina</i> Wood, 2008	*							

<i>E. bourgini</i> (Milot, 1948)	*							
<i>E. gracilicollis</i> (Milot, 1948)	*							
<i>E. griswoldi</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. halambohitra</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. jeanneli</i> (Milot, 1948)	*							
<i>E. lavatenda</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. legendrei</i> (Platnick, 1991)	*							
<i>E. namoroka</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. pauliani</i> (Legendre, 1970)	*							
<i>E. ratsirarsoni</i> (Lotz, 2003)	*							
<i>E. spiceri</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. tsingyensis</i> (Lotz, 2003)	*							
<i>E. vadoni</i> (Milot, 1948)	*							
<i>E. voronakely</i> Wood, 2008	*							
<i>E. workmani</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1881	*							
<b>Barychelidae</b>	*	*						
<i>Idioctis intertidalis</i> (Benoit & Legendre, 1968)								
<i>Sason sechellianum</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Tigidia alluaudi</i> (Simon, 1902)	*							
<i>T. bastardi</i> (Simon, 1902)	*							
<i>T. dubia</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>T. majori</i> (Pocock, 1903)	*							
<i>T. mathiauxi</i> (Simon, 1902)	*							
<i>T. mauriciana</i> Simon, 1892						*		
<i>T. processigera</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>T. typica</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>Zophoryctes flavopilosus</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<b>Clubionidae</b>	*							
<i>Carteronius argenticomus</i> (Keyserling, 1877)								
<i>C. fuscus</i> Simon, 1896						*		
<i>C. vittiger</i> Simon, 1896	*							
<i>Clubiona alluaudi</i> Simon, 1898						*		
<i>C. hitchinsi</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<i>C. hoffmanni</i> Schenkel, 1937	*							
<i>C. mahensis</i> Simon, 1893		*						
<i>C. nemorum</i> Ledoux, 2004					*			
<i>C. nigromaculosa</i> Blackwall, 1877		*			*			
<b>Corinnidae</b>	*							
<i>Castianeira majungae</i> Simon, 1896	*							
<i>Cetonana aculifera</i> (Strand, 1916)	*							
<i>Copa auroplumosa</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>C. lineata</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Corinna nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Myrmecotypus scrobiculata</i> Thorell, 1881		*						India, Taiwan, Seychelles to Philippines
<i>Orthobula impressa</i> Simon, 1897		*						Sri Lanka
<i>O. sicca</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Paccius angulatus</i> Platnick, 2000	*							
<i>P. elevatus</i> Platnick, 2000	*							
<i>P. griswoldi</i> Platnick, 2000	*							



<i>P. madagascariensis</i> (Simon, 1889)	*							
<i>P. mucronatus</i> Simon, 1898	*							
<i>P. quadridentatus</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>P. quinteri</i> Platnick, 2000	*							
<i>P. scharffi</i> Platnick, 2000	*							
<b>Ctenidae</b>								
<i>Anahita zoroides</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1994				*				
<i>Apolania segmentata</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Mahafalytenus fo</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. fohy</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. hafa</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. isalo</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. osy</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. paosy</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>M. tsilo</i> Silva, 2007	*							
<i>Trogloctenus briali</i> Ledoux, 2004					*			
<i>Viridasius fasciatus</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*							
<i>Vulsor bidens</i> Simon, 1889				*				
<i>V. isaloensis</i> (Ono, 1993)	*							
<i>V. penicillatus</i> Simon, 1896	*							
<i>V. quartus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>V. quintus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>V. septimus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>V. sextus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<b>Ctenizidae</b>								
<i>Conothele truncicola</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<b>Cyatholipidae</b>								
<i>Alaranea alba</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>A. ardua</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>A. betsileo</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>A. merina</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>Ulwembua antsiranana</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>U. nigra</i> Griswold, 2001	*							
<i>U. ranomafana</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<i>Vazaha toamasina</i> Griswold, 1997	*							
<b>Deinopidae</b>								
<i>Deinopsis madagascariensis</i> Lenz, 1886	*							
<b>Desidae</b>								
<i>Desis crosslandi</i> Pocock, 1903	*							Zanzibar
<b>Dipluridae</b>								
<i>Thelechoris rutenbergi</i> Karsch, 1881	*							
<i>T. striatipes</i> (Simon, 1889)	*							East, Southern Africa
<b>Eresidae</b>								
<i>Stegodyphus mimosarum</i> Pavesi, 1883	*							Africa
<i>S. simplicifrons</i> Simon, 1906	*							
<b>Filistatidae</b>								
<i>Andoharano decaryi</i> (Fage, 1945)	*							
<i>A. grandidieri</i> (Simon, 1901)	*							
<i>A. milloti</i> Legendre, 1971	*							
<i>A. monodi</i> Legendre, 1971	*							
<i>Pritha heikkii</i> Saaristo, 1978		*						

<i>P. sechellana</i> Benoit, 1978		*						
<b>Gallieniellidae</b>								
<i>Gallieniella betroka</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>G. blanci</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>G. jocquei</i> Platnick, 1984				*				
<i>G. mygaloides</i> Millot, 1947	*							
<i>Legendrena angavokely</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>L. perinet</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>L. rolandi</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<i>L. rothi</i> Platnick, 1995	*							
<i>L. spiralis</i> Platnick, 1995	*							
<i>L. steineri</i> Platnick, 1990	*							
<i>L. tamatave</i> Platnick, 1984	*							
<b>Gnaphosidae</b>								
<i>Camillina aldabrae</i> (Strand, 1907)		*	*					Central, Southern Africa, Borneo
<i>C. cordifera</i> (Tullgren, 1910)		*						Central, Southern Africa
<i>C. fiana</i> Platnick & Murphy, 1987	*			*				
<i>C. tsima</i> Platnick & Murphy, 1987	*							
<i>Drassodes malagassicus</i> (Butler, 1879)	*							
<i>Microdrassus inaudax</i> (Simon, 1898)		*						
<i>Odontodrassus aphanes</i> (Thorell, 1897)		*						Myanmar to Japan, New Caledonia, Jamaica
<i>Poecilochroa malagassa</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Scotophaeus nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Xerophaeus oceanicus</i> Schmidt & Jocqué, 1983					*			
<i>Zelotes bastardi</i> (Simon, 1896)	*							Zimbabwe, South Africa
<b>Hahniidae</b>								
<i>Alistra personata</i> Ledoux, 2004					*			
<b>Hersiliidae</b>								
<i>Hersilia aldabrensis</i> Foord & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006			*	*				
<i>H. eloetsensis</i> Foord & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006	*							
<i>H. insulana</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>H. tamatavensis</i> Foord & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006	*							
<i>H. vinsoni</i> Lucas, 1869	*							
<i>Prima ansieae</i> Foord, 2008	*							
<b>Idiopidae</b>								
<i>Genysa bicalcarata</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>G. decorsei</i> (Simon, 1902)	*							
<i>Hiboka geayi</i> Fage, 1922	*							
<i>Scalidognathus seticeps</i> Karsch, 1891		*						
<b>Linyphiidae</b>								
<i>Afroneta longipalpis</i> Ledoux & Attié, 2008					*			
<i>Comorella spectabilis</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>Erigone convalescens</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>Helsdingenia extensa</i> (Locket, 1968)	*			*				St. Helena, Africa
<i>Labullula annulipes</i> Strand, 1913				*				Cameroon, Central

								Africa, Angola
<i>Lepthyphantes louettei</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>Meioneta alboguttata</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>M. flandroyae</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>M. pogonophora</i> Locket, 1968		*						Angola
<i>M. tincta</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>Metaleptyphantes perexiguus</i> (Simon & Fage, 1922)				*				Africa
<i>M. praecipuus</i> Locket, 1968		*						Angola
<i>Microbathyphantes palmarius</i> (Marples, 1955)		*						Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Polynesia
<i>Microlinyphia cylindriiformis</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>M. simoni</i> van Helsdingen, 1970	*							
<i>Neriere comoroensis</i> Locket, 1980				*				
<i>N. kartala</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>Oedothorax legrandi</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>Savignia kartalensis</i> Jocqué, 1985				*				
<i>Thapsagus pulcher</i> Simon, 1894	*							
<i>Theoa tricaudata</i> (Locket, 1982)		*						Malaysia
<i>Thyreobaeus scutiger</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Tmeticides araneiformis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<b>Liocranidae</b>								
<i>Donuea decorsei</i> (Simon, 1903)	*							
<b>Lycosidae</b>								
<i>Arctosa atroventrosa</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*							
<i>Bristowiella kartalensis</i> Alderweireldt, 1988				*				
<i>B. seychellensis</i> (Bristowe, 1973)		*	*	*				
<i>Geolycosa nossibeensis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>G. urbana hova</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>Hognoides urbanides</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>Lycosa madagascariensis</i> Vinson, 1863	*							
<i>L. signata</i> Lenz, 1886	*							
<i>Ocyale fera</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>Pardosa cinerascens</i> (Roewer, 1951)	*							
<i>P. vinsoni</i> (Roewer, 1951)	*							
<i>P. zorimorpha</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>Tricassa madagascariensis</i> Jocqué & Alderweireldt, 2001	*							
<b>Migidae</b>								
<i>Micromesomma cowani</i> Pocock, 1895	*							
<i>Moggridgea nesiota</i> Griswold, 1987				*				
<i>Paramigas alluaudi</i> (Simon, 1903)	*							
<i>P. andasibe</i> Raven, 2001	*							
<i>P. goodmani</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*							
<i>P. macrops</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*							
<i>P. manakambus</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*							
<i>P. milloti</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*							
<i>P. oracle</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*							
<i>P. pauliani</i> (Dresco & Canard, 1975)	*							
<i>P. pectinatus</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*							
<i>P. perroti</i> (Simon, 1891)	*							
<i>P. rothorum</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*							

<i>Thyropoeus malagasus</i> (Strand, 1908)	*							
<i>T. mirandus</i> Pocock, 1895	*							
<b>Mimetidae</b>								
<i>Ero comorensis</i> Emerit, 1996		*		*				
<i>E. lokobeana</i> Emerit, 1996	*							
<i>E. madagascariensis</i> Emerit, 1996	*							
<i>Mimetus comorensis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1994				*				
<i>M. madacassus</i> Emerit, 1996	*							
<b>Miturgidae</b>								
<i>Cheiracanthium africanum</i> Lessert, 1921					*			Africa
<i>C. furculatum</i> Karsch, 1879				*				Cape Verde Is., Africa
<i>C. inclusum</i> (Hentz, 1847)					*			New World, Africa
<i>C. insulare</i> (Vinson, 1863)					*			
<i>C. leucophaeum</i> Simon, 1897	*							
<b>Mysmenidae</b>								
<i>Anjouanella comorensis</i> Baert, 1986				*				
<i>Microdipoena elsae</i> Saaristo, 1978		*						
<b>Nemesiidae</b>								
<i>Entypesa annulipes</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>E. nebulosa</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<b>Nephilidae</b>								
<i>Clitaetra episinoides</i> Simon, 1889				*				
<i>C. perroti</i> Simon, 1894	*							
<i>Nephila comorana</i> Strand, 1916				*				
<i>N. inaurata</i> (Walckenaer, 1841)					*	*	*	
<i>N. i. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)		*						South Africa to Seychelles
<i>N. komaci</i> Kuntner & Coddington, 2009	*							South Africa
<i>N. pilipes malagassa</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>N. senegalensis hildebrandti</i> Dahl, 1912	*							
<i>Nephilengys borbonica</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*	*	*	*				Mascarene Is.
<b>Nesticidae</b>								
<i>Nesticella sechellana</i> (Simon, 1898)		*						
<b>Ochyroceratidae</b>								
<i>Euso muehlenbergi</i> (Saaristo, 1998)		*						
<i>Ouette ouette</i> Saaristo, 1998		*						
<i>Roche roche</i> Saaristo, 1998		*						
<b>Oonopidae</b>								
<i>Aridella bowleri</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<i>Brignolia cubana</i> Dumitrescu & Georgescu, 1983		*						Cuba, Yemen
<i>Cousinea keeleyi</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>Diblemma donisthorpei</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1908		*						Britain (introduced)
<i>Gamasomorpha austera</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>G. insularis</i> Simon, 1907		*				*		Madeira, Bioko, São Tomé, St. Helena, Yemen
<i>G. mornensis</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>Ischnothyrella jivani</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>Ischnothyreus serpentinum</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						

<i>I. velox</i> Jackson, 1908		*						Egypt, Europe (introduced)
<i>Lionneta gerlachi</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>L. mahensis</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>L. orophila</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>L. praslinensis</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>L. savyi</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>L. sechellensis</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>L. silhouettei</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>L. veli</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<i>Lisna trichinalis</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>Oonopinus kilikus</i> Suman, 1965		*						Hawaii
<i>Opopaea probosciella</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>O. silhouettei</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						Rapa Nui
<i>O. suspecta</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<i>Orchestina justini</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>O. maureen</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>O. sechellorum</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>Patri david</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>Pelcinus mahei</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						Canary Is.
<i>Prida sechellensis</i> (Benoit, 1979)		*						
<i>Silhouettella curieusei</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<i>Stenoonops opisthornatus</i> Benoit, 1979		*						
<b>Oxyopidae</b>								
<i>Hostus paroculus</i> Simon, 1898	*							
<i>Oxyopes dumonti</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*	*						East Africa
<i>O. pallidecoloratus</i> Strand, 1906	*							Ethiopia, Congo, East Africa
<i>Peucetia lucasi</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*			*				
<i>P. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*			*				
<i>P. striata</i> Karsch, 1878				*				Yemen to South Africa, St. Helena
<b>Palpimanidae</b>								
<i>Hybosida dauban</i> Platnick, 1979		*						
<i>H. lucida</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Steriphopus lacertosus</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<b>Philodromidae</b>								
<i>Philodromus niveus</i> Vinson, 1863	*							
<i>Thanatus philodromicus</i> Strand, 1916	*							
<b>Pholcidae</b>								
<i>Cenemus culiculus</i> (Simon, 1898)		*						
<i>C. mikhaili</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<i>C. silhouette</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>Crossopriza nigrescens</i> Millot, 1946	*							
<i>Leptopholcus sakalavensis</i> Millot, 1946	*							
<i>Ninetis toliara</i> Huber & El-Hennawy, 2007	*							
<i>Paramicromerys betsileo</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. coddingtoni</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. combesi</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>P. madagascariensis</i> (Simon, 1893)	*							
<i>P. mahira</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. manantenina</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. marojejy</i> Huber, 2003	*							

<i>P. megaceros</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>P. nampoinai</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. quinteri</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. rabearivelo</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. ralamboi</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. rothorum</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>P. scharffi</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Pholcus lambertoni</i> Millot, 1946	*							
<i>Smeringopus madagascariensis</i> Millot, 1946	*							
<i>Spermophora jocquei</i> Huber, 2003				*				
<i>S. lambilloni</i> Huber, 2003				*				
<i>S. ranomafana</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>S. vyvato</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Spermophorides lascars</i> Saaristo, 2001		*						
<i>Zatavua analalava</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. andrei</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. ankaranae</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. fagei</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. griswoldi</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. imerinensis</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. impudica</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. isalo</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. kely</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. madagascariensis</i> (Fage, 1945)	*							
<i>Z. mahafaly</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. punctata</i> (Millot, 1946)	*							
<i>Z. talatakely</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. tamatave</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. voahangyae</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. vohiparara</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<i>Z. zanahary</i> Huber, 2003	*							
<b>Phyxelididae</b>								
<i>Ambohima pauliani</i> Griswold, 1990	*							
<i>A. sublima</i> Griswold, 1990	*							
<i>Phyxelida fanivelona</i> Griswold, 1990	*							
<i>P. malagasyana</i> Griswold, 1990	*							
<b>Pisauridae</b>								
<i>Caripetella madagascariensis</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*			*				
<i>Dolomedes saccalavus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Hala impigra</i> Jocqué, 1994	*							
<i>H. paulyi</i> Jocqué, 1994	*							
<i>Hygropoda borbonica</i> (Vinson, 1863)					*			
<i>H. madagascarica</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Hypsithylla linearis</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Maypacijs bilineatus</i> (Pavesi, 1895)	*							Central, East Africa
<i>M. vittiger</i> Simon, 1898	*							
<i>Paracladycnis vis</i> Blandin, 1979	*							
<i>Perenethis simoni</i> (Lessert, 1916)				*				Africa
<i>Ransonia mahasoana</i> Blandin, 1979	*							
<i>Tallonia picta</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Thalassiopsis vachoni</i> Roewer, 1955	*							
<i>Thalassius esimoni</i> Sierwald, 1984	*							



<i>T. leoninus</i> Strand, 1916	*							
<i>T. majungensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Tolma toreuta</i> Jocqué, 1994	*							
<b>Prodidomidae</b>								
<i>Prodida stella</i> Saaristo, 2002		*						
<i>Prodidomus revocatus</i> Cooke, 1964						*		
<b>Salticidae</b>								
<i>Aelurillus madagascariensis</i> Azarkina, 2009	*							
<i>Asemonea ornatissima</i> Peckham & Wheeler, 1889	*							
<i>Bavia albolineata</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1885	*							
<i>Baviola braueri</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>B. luteosignata</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>B. vanmoli</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>Bianor paulyi</i> Logunov, 2009	*			*				
<i>Brettus madagascarensis</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1903)	*							
<i>Carrhotus bellus</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>C. harringtoni</i> Prószyński, 1992	*							
<i>C. sannio</i> (Thorell, 1877)					*			India to Sulawesi
<i>Cynapes canosus</i> Simon, 1900						*		
<i>C. lineatus</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>C. wrighti</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>Cyrba legendrei</i> Wanless, 1984	*			*				
<i>Echinussa imerinensis</i> Simon, 1901	*							
<i>E. praedatoria</i> (Keyserling, 1877)	*							
<i>E. vibrabunda</i> (Simon, 1886)	*							
<i>Evarcha madagascariensis</i> Prószyński, 1992	*							
<i>Goleba lyra</i> Maddison & Zhang, 2006	*							
<i>G. pallens</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*	*					
<i>G. punctata</i> (Peckham & Wheeler, 1889)	*							
<i>Goleta peckhami</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>G. workmani</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1885)	*							
<i>Harmochirus bianoriformis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							Central, East Africa
<i>Hasarius insignis</i> Simon, 1886				*				
<i>H. mahensis</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>H. rufociliatus</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Heliophanus activus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>H. eccentricus</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>H. hamifer</i> Simon, 1886	*	*						Mozambique, Zimbabwe
<i>H. imerinensis</i> Simon, 1901	*							
<i>H. innominatus</i> Wesolowska, 1986	*							
<i>H. mauricianus</i> Simon, 1901					*	*		
<i>H. modicus</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1903	*							South Africa
<i>H. mucronatus</i> Simon, 1901	*							
<i>H. orchestra</i> Simon, 1886	*							Central, Southern Africa
<i>H. similior</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>H. variabilis</i> (Vinson, 1863)					*			
<i>Hispo alboclypea</i> Wanless, 1981		*						

<i>H. cingulata</i> Simon, 1886	*							
<i>H. frenata</i> (Simon, 1900)	*							
<i>H. georgius</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							Central, East, Southern Africa
<i>H. macfarlanei</i> Wanless, 1981	*							
<i>H. pullata</i> Wanless, 1981	*							
<i>H. striolata</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>H. sulcata</i> Wanless, 1981	*							
<i>H. tenuis</i> Wanless, 1981	*							
<i>Hyllus acutus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*		*				
<i>H. albomarginatus</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*							
<i>H. albooculatus</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>H. bifasciatus</i> Ono, 1993	*							
<i>H. interrogationis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>H. lugubrellus</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>H. lugubris</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>H. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>H. nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>H. vinsoni</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1885)	*							
<i>H. virgillus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Lophostica mauriciana</i> Simon, 1902					*	*		
<i>L. minor</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>L. nova</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>Macopaeus spinosus</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>Meleon insulanus</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008	*							
<i>M. madagascarensis</i> (Wanless, 1978)	*							
<i>M. raharizonina</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008	*							
<i>M. russata</i> (Simon, 1900)	*							
<i>M. tsaratanana</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008	*							
<i>Microbianor deltshevi</i> Logunov, 2009	*							
<i>M. golovatchi</i> Logunov, 2000		*						
<i>M. madagascarensis</i> Logunov, 2009	*							
<i>M. nigratarsus</i> Logunov, 2000		*						
<i>M. saaristoi</i> Logunov, 2000		*			*			
<i>Myrmarachne andringitra</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. augusta</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							
<i>M. constricta</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>M. cowani</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							
<i>M. diegoensis</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. electrica</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							
<i>M. eugenei</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. eumenes</i> (Simon, 1900)	*							
<i>M. longiventris</i> (Simon, 1903)	*							
<i>M. mahaso</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. nubilis</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. peckhami</i> Roewer, 1951	*							
<i>M. ransoni</i> Wanless, 1978	*							
<i>M. simplexella</i> Roewer, 1951	*							
<i>M. volatilis</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*							China, Vietnam
<i>Natta chionogaster</i> (Simon, 1901)	*							Africa
<i>Pachypoessa lacertosa</i> Simon, 1902	*							Southern Africa
<i>Padilla ambigua</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			

<i>P. armata</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1894	*							
<i>P. astina</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. boritandroka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. cornuta</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1885)	*							
<i>P. foty</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. graminicola</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>P. griswoldi</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. lavatandroka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. maingoka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. manjelatra</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. mazavaloha</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. mihaingo</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. mitohy</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. ngeroka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. ombimanga</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*							
<i>P. sartor</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>Pandisus decorus</i> Wanless, 1980	*							
<i>P. modestus</i> (Peckham & Wheeler, 1889)	*							
<i>P. parvulus</i> Wanless, 1980	*							
<i>P. sarae</i> Wanless, 1980	*							
<i>P. scalaris</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>Pharacocerus ebenauensis</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>P. sessor</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>Phaulostylus furcifer</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>P. grammicus</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>P. grandidieri</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>P. leucolophus</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>Pochyta albimana</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>Poessa argenteofrenata</i> Simon, 1902	*							
<i>Portia schultzi</i> Karsch, 1878	*							Central, East, Southern Africa
<i>Pseudemathis trifida</i> Simon, 1902					*	*		
<i>Pseudicius seychellensis</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>P. unicus</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1894)	*							
<i>Sadies castanea</i> Ledoux, 2007					*			
<i>S. fulgida</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>S. gibbosa</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>S. seychellensis</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>S. trifasciata</i> Wanless, 1984		*						
<i>Salpesia soricina</i> Simon, 1901		*						
<i>Salticus coronatus</i> (Camboué, 1887)	*							
<i>Thyene inflata</i> (Gerstäcker, 1873)	*							Africa
<i>T. tamatavi</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>T. varians</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1901	*							
<i>Tomobella andasibe</i> (Maddison & Zhang, 2006)	*							
<i>T. fotsy</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*							
<i>Tomocyrba barbata</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>T. berniae</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*							
<i>T. decollata</i> Simon, 1900	*							
<i>T. griswoldi</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*							
<i>T. thaleri</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*							
<i>T. ubicki</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*							

<i>Veissella milloti</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008				*				
<b>Scytodidae</b>								
<i>Scytodes bertheloti</i> Lucas, 1838		*						Mediterranean to Turkmenistan
<i>S. oswaldi</i> Lenz, 1891	*							
<i>S. pholcoides</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>S. socialis</i> Miller, 2006	*							
<i>Soeuria soeur</i> Saaristo, 1997		*						
<b>Segestriidae</b>								
<i>Ariadna ustulata</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Segestria madagascarensis</i> Keyserling, 1877	*							
<b>Selenopidae</b>								
<i>Anyphops benoiti</i> Corronca, 1998	*							
<i>Garcorops jocquei</i> Corronca, 2003				*				
<i>G. madagascar</i> Corronca, 2003	*							
<i>G. paulyi</i> Corronca, 2003	*							
<i>Hovops dufouri</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				*			
<i>H. legrasi</i> (Simon, 1887)	*							
<i>H. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>H. mariensis</i> (Strand, 1908)	*							
<i>H. modestus</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*							
<i>H. pusillus</i> (Simon, 1887)	*							
<i>Selenops comorensis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1994				*				
<i>S. ivohibe</i> Corronca, 2005	*							
<i>S. secretus</i> Hirst, 1911		*						
<i>S. vigilans</i> Pocock, 1898	*							West, Central, East Africa
<b>Sicariidae</b>								
<i>Loxosceles rufescens</i> (Dufour, 1820)	*							Cosmopolitan
<b>Sparassidae</b>								
<i>Chrosioderma albidum</i> Simon, 1897	*							
<i>C. analalava</i> Silva, 2005	*							
<i>C. havia</i> Silva, 2005	*							
<i>C. mahavelona</i> Silva, 2005	*							
<i>C. mipentinapentina</i> Silva, 2005	*							
<i>C. namoroka</i> Silva, 2005	*							
<i>C. ranomafana</i> Silva, 2005	*							
<i>C. roaloha</i> Silva, 2005	*							
<i>C. soalala</i> Silva, 2005	*							
<i>Damastes atrignathus</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>D. coquereli</i> Simon, 1880	*							
<i>D. c. affinis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>D. decoratus</i> (Simon, 1897)	*							
<i>D. fasciolatus</i> (Simon, 1903)	*							
<i>D. flavomaculatus</i> Simon, 1880	*							
<i>D. grandidieri</i> Simon, 1880	*							
<i>D. majungensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>D. malagassus</i> (Fage, 1926)	*							
<i>D. malagassus</i> (Karsch, 1881)	*							
<i>D. masculinus</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>D. nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>D. oswaldi</i> Lenz, 1891	*							

<i>D. pallidus</i> (Schenkel, 1937)	*							
<i>D. sikoranus</i> Strand, 1906	*							
<i>D. validus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>Eusparassus laterifuscus</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>Megaloremnius leo</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Olios coenobitus</i> Fage, 1926	*							
<i>O. erraticus</i> Fage, 1926	*							
<i>O. lamarcki</i> (Latreille, 1806)	*							Madagascar to Sri Lanka, India
<i>O. malagassus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>O. m. septifer</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>O. mordax</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1899)	*							
<i>O. nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>O. pusillus</i> Simon, 1880	*							
<i>O. subpusillus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Palystes convexus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>P. spiralis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Pleorotus braueri</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Rhacocnemis guttatus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>Rhitymna flava</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1994				*				
<i>R. hildebrandti</i> Järvi, 1914	*							
<i>R. imerinensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>Staianus acuminatus</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Stipax triangulifer</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>Thomasettia seychellana</i> Hirst, 1911		*						
<b>Stiphidiidae</b>								
<i>Ischalea incerta</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1877)	*							
<i>I. longiceps</i> Simon, 1898						*		
<b>Symphytognathidae</b>								
<i>Anapistula seychellensis</i> Saaristo, 1996		*						
<i>Patu silho</i> Saaristo, 1996		*						
<b>Synaphridae</b>								
<i>Africepheia madagascariensis</i> Miller, 2007	*							
<i>Synaphris schlingeri</i> Miller, 2007	*							
<i>S. toliara</i> Miller, 2007	*							
<b>Telemidae</b>								
<i>Seychellia lodoiceae</i> Brignoli, 1980		*						
<i>S. wiljoi</i> Saaristo, 1978		*						
<b>Tengellidae</b>								
<i>Calamistrula evanescens</i> Dahl, 1901	*							
<b>Tetrablemmidae</b>								
<i>Mariblemma pandani</i> (Brignoli, 1978)		*						
<i>Shearella browni</i> (Shear, 1978)	*							
<i>Tetrablemma benoitii</i> (Brignoli, 1978)		*						
<b>Tetragnathidae</b>								
<i>Diphya pumila</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Dolichognatha comorensis</i> (Schmidt & Krause, 1993)				*				
<i>Dyschiriognatha argyrostilba</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1876)		*						Cameroon to Egypt, St. Helena
<i>Leucauge argyrescens</i> Benoit, 1978		*		*				
<i>L. comorensis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*				

<i>L. lechei</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>L. moheliensis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*				
<i>L. tetragnathella</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>L. undulata</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*						*	Ethiopia, East Africa
<i>Mecynometa gibbosa</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*				
<i>Mesida thorelli</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>M. t. mauritiana</i> (Simon, 1898)						*		
<i>Orsinome vorkampiana</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Pachygnatha longipes</i> Simon, 1894	*							
<i>P. mucronata comorana</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*				
<i>Pholcipes bifurcochelis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*				
<i>Tetragnatha boydi</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1898		*						Mexico to Brazil, Sardinia, Africa to China
<i>T. b. praedator</i> Tullgren, 1910				*				Tanzania
<i>T. ceylonica</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1869		*						South Africa to Philippines, New Britain
<i>T. demissa</i> L. Koch, 1872		*	*					South Africa, Australia to Tonga
<i>T. maralba</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>T. nigrigularis</i> Simon, 1898		*						
<i>T. protensa</i> Walckenaer, 1841	*							Madagascar to Australia, New Caledonia, Palau
<i>T. strandi melanogaster</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993				*				
<i>Tylorida mornensis</i> (Benoit, 1978)		*						
<b>Theraphosidae</b>								
<i>Encyocrates raffrayi</i> Simon, 1892	*							
<i>Mascaraneus remotus</i> Gallon, 2005						*		
<i>Monocentropus lambertoni</i> Fage, 1922	*							
<i>Nesiergus gardineri</i> (Hirst, 1911)		*						
<i>N. halophilus</i> Benoit, 1978		*						
<i>N. insulanus</i> Simon, 1903		*						
<i>Phoneyusa bouvieri</i> Berland, 1917	*							
<b>Theridiidae</b>								
<i>Achaearanea alboinsignita</i> Locket, 1980				*				
<i>Anelosimus ameliae</i> Agnarsson, 2009				*				
<i>A. andasibe</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*							
<i>A. decaryi</i> (Fage, 1930)	*		*	*				
<i>A. may</i> Agnarsson, 2005	*							
<i>A. nazariani</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*							
<i>A. placens</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>A. sallee</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*							
<i>A. salut</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*							
<i>A. vondrona</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*							
<i>Argyrodes pusillus</i> (Saaristo, 1978)		*						
<i>Argyroides abscissus</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1880	*							
<i>A. argyroides</i> (Walckenaer, 1841)		*						Mediterranean to



								West Africa
<i>A. borbonicus</i> Lopez, 1990					*			
<i>A. calmettei</i> Lopez, 1990					*			
<i>A. chionus</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>A. cognatus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>A. fissifrontellus</i> Saaristo, 1978		*						
<i>A. meus</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>A. minax</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1880	*			*				
<i>A. rostratus</i> Blackwall, 1877		*						
<i>A. sextuberculosus</i> Strand, 1908	*							Mozambique
<i>A. viridis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				*			
<i>A. zonatus</i> (Walckenaer, 1841)	*				*			East Africa, Bioko
<i>Asygyna coddingtoni</i> Agnarsson, 2006	*							
<i>A. huberi</i> Agnarsson, 2006	*							
<i>Bardala labarda</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*					
<i>Crustulina ambigua</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Dipoena hasra</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>D. pristea</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>D. transversisulcata</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>Euryopis helcra</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>Latrodectus geometricus</i> C. L. Koch, 1841	*							Cosmopolitan
<i>L. menavodi</i> Vinson, 1863	*			*				
<i>L. obscurior</i> Dahl, 1902	*							Cape Verde Is.
<i>Moneta coercervea</i> (Roberts, 1978)		*						
<i>Nanume naneum</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*					
<i>Phoroncidia aurata</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1877	*							
<i>P. quadrispinella</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>P. rubroargentea</i> Berland, 1913	*							
<i>Phycosoma excisum</i> (Simon, 1889)	*							
<i>P. martinae</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*					India, China, Korea, Ryukyu Is., Philippines
<i>P. menustya</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*					
<i>P. spundana</i> (Roberts, 1978)		*						
<i>Rhomphaea barycephala</i> (Roberts, 1983)			*					
<i>R. recurvata</i> (Saaristo, 1978)		*						
<i>Sesato setosa</i> Saaristo, 2006		*						
<i>Seycelles braueri</i> (Simon, 1898)		*						
<i>Spinembolia clabnum</i> (Roberts, 1978)		*						
<i>Stoda libudum</i> (Roberts, 1978)		*						
<i>Theridion cloxum</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>T. decemperlatus</i> (Simon, 1889)	*							
<i>T. laticolor</i> Berland, 1920	*							Kenya, Yemen
<i>T. leve</i> Blackwall, 1877		*						
<i>T. mehlum</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>T. melanostictum</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1876		*	*					Mediterranean, China, Japan, USA, Canada, Hispaniola
<i>T. nagorum</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>T. palanum</i> Roberts, 1983			*					
<i>T. puellae</i> Locket, 1980				*				
<i>T. quadrilineatum</i> Lenz, 1886	*							

<i>Theridula perlata</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>T. theriella</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Thwaitesia argenteosquamata</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*							
<i>T. aureosignata</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*							
<i>T. inaurata</i> (Vinson, 1863)					*			
<i>T. pulcherrima</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>Tidarren apartiolum</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
<i>T. dasyglossa</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
<i>T. ephemerum</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
<i>T. horaki</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
<i>T. obtusum</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*							
<b>Theridiosomatidae</b>								
<i>Andasta benoiti</i> (Roberts, 1978)		*						
<i>A. siltte</i> Saaristo, 1996		*						
<i>Zoma zoma</i> Saaristo, 1996		*						
<b>Thomisidae</b>								
<i>Apyretina catenulata</i> (Simon, 1903)	*							
<i>A. nigra</i> (Simon, 1903)	*							
<i>A. pentagona</i> (Simon, 1895)	*							
<i>A. quinquenotata</i> (Simon, 1903)	*							
<i>A. tessera</i> (Simon, 1903)	*							
<i>Cyriogonus fuscitarsis</i> Strand, 1908	*							
<i>C. lactifer</i> Simon, 1886	*							
<i>C. rutenbergi</i> (Karsch, 1881)	*							
<i>C. simoni</i> Lenz, 1891	*							
<i>C. triquetrus</i> Simon, 1886	*							
<i>C. vinsoni</i> (Thorell, 1875)	*							
<i>Diaea nakajimai</i> Ono, 1993	*							
<i>Diplotychus longulus</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Emplesiogonus scutulatus</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>E. striatus</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Firmicus bimaculatus</i> (Simon, 1886)	*							
<i>F. insularis</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*						
<i>Geraesta bilobata</i> Simon, 1897	*							
<i>G. hirta</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Herbessus decorsei</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Iphoctesis echinipes</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Lampertia pulchra</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Ledouxia alluaudi</i> (Simon, 1898)					*	*		
<i>Phrynarachne clavigera</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>P. pusiola</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>P. rugosa</i> (Latreille, 1804)	*				*	*		West Africa, Malawi
<i>Plastonomus octoguttatus</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Prepotelus curtus</i> Ledoux, 2004					*			
<i>P. lanceolatus</i> Simon, 1898					*	*		
<i>P. limbatus</i> (Simon, 1898)						*		
<i>P. pectinitarsis</i> (Simon, 1898)						*		
<i>Pseudoporrhopis granum</i> Simon, 1886	*							
<i>Pyresthesis laevis</i> (Keyserling, 1877)	*							
<i>Runcinia oculifrons</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Soelteria nigra</i> Dahl, 1907	*							

<i>Stephanopis octolobata</i> Simon, 1886	*							
<i>S. rhomboidalis</i> Simon, 1886	*							
<i>Synema hildebrandti</i> Dahl, 1907	*							
<i>S. lunulatum</i> Dahl, 1907	*							
<i>S. obscurifrons</i> Dahl, 1907	*							
<i>S. obscuripes</i> Dahl, 1907	*							
<i>Tharrhalea cerussata</i> Simon, 1886	*							
<i>T. semiargentea</i> Simon, 1895	*							
<i>T. superpicta</i> Simon, 1886	*							
<i>Thomisus boesenbergi</i> Lenz, 1891	*							
<i>T. citrinellus</i> Simon, 1875		*						Mediterranean, Africa, Yemen, Socotra
<i>T. lamperti</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>T. madagascariensis</i> Comellini, 1957	*							
<i>T. madagascariensis pallidus</i> Comellini, 1957	*							
<i>T. nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>Tmarus foliatus</i> Lessert, 1928				*				Africa
<i>Trichopagis manicata</i> Simon, 1886	*							Gabon, Guinea, South Africa
<i>Xysticus hepaticus</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<b>Trochanteriidae</b>								
<i>Platyoides grandidieri</i> Simon, 1903	*		*		*			Kenya
<i>P. mailaka</i> Platnick, 1985	*							
<i>P. ravina</i> Andriamalala & Ubick, 2007	*							
<i>P. vao</i> Andriamalala & Ubick, 2007	*							
<i>P. velonus</i> Platnick, 1985	*							
<b>Uloboridae</b>								
<i>Uloborus aureus</i> Vinson, 1863	*							
<i>U. vanillarum</i> Vinson, 1863	*							
<i>U. velutinus</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<b>Zodariidae</b>								
<i>Asceua radiosa</i> Jocqué, 1986				*				
<i>Aschema madagascariensis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>A. pallida</i> Jocqué, 1991	*							
<i>Cryptothele alluaudi</i> Simon, 1893		*						
<i>Diores anomalus</i> Jocqué, 1990	*							
<i>D. filomenae</i> Jocqué, 2003				*				
<i>D. milloti</i> Jocqué, 1990	*							
<i>D. seiugatus</i> Jocqué, 1986				*				
<i>Omucukia angusta</i> (Simon, 1889)	*							
<i>O. madreia</i> (Jocqué, 1991)	*							
<b>Zoridae</b>								
<i>Voraptus tenellus</i> (Simon, 1893)		*						
<b>Zorocratidae</b>								
<i>Uduba dahlia</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>U. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							
<i>Zorodictyna inhonesta</i> (Simon, 1906)	*							
<i>Z. oswaldi</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*							
<b>Total number of species</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	

Table 2. Sum of spider genera and species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent arranged within families, in addition to the sum of endemic species.

Family	Madagascar			Seychelles			Aldabra			Comoro Is.			Réunion			Mauritius			Rodriguez		
	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E
Agelenidae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Araneidae	29	65	49	2	3	2	7	7	5	4	5	4	2	3	0	6	6	3	-	-	-
Archaeidae	2	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barychelidae	3	9	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Clubionidae	2	3	3	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-
Corinnidae	6	13	13	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ctenidae	3	14	14	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ctenizidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyatholipidae	3	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deinopidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Desidae	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dipluridae	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eresidae	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Filistatidae	1	4	4	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gallieniellidae	2	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gnaphosidae	5	6	4	3	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hahniidae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hersiliidae	2	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idiopidae	2	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linyphiidae	5	5	4	3	4	0	-	-	-	11	14	11	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liocranidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lycosidae	7	11	11	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Migidae	3	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimetidae	2	3	3	1	1	0	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miturgidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mysmenidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nemesiidae	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephilidae	3	5	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nesticidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ochyroceratidae	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oonopidae	-	-	-	14	31	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-
Oxyopidae	3	5	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palpimanidae	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philodromidae	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pholcidae	8	38	38	2	4	4	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phyxelididae	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pisauridae	12	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prodidomidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Salticidae	34	106	94	13	23	19	1	1	0	5	5	2	7	13	8	4	4	1	-	-	-
Scytodidae	1	2	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Segestriidae	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selenopidae	4	11	9	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sicariidae	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sparassidae	8	40	39	5	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stiphidiidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Symphytognathidae	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Synsphyridae	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telemidae	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tengellidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetrablemmidae	1	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetragnathidae	5	7	5	5	8	3	1	2	1	6	9	7	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	0
Theraphosidae	3	3	3	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Theridiidae	12	37	28	11	15	13	9	15	12	5	6	3	2	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
Theridiosomatidae	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomisidae	22	45	42	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	0	3	4	1	3	5	2	-	-
Trochanteriidae	1	5	4	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
Uloboridae	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zodariidae	3	6	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zoridae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zorocratidae	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total number of genera/species</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 3. Sum of families, genera and species of spiders of each African island/s at the eastern side of the continent, in addition to the sum of endemic species.

Islands	Families	Genera	Species	Endemic species/subspecies	
Madagascar	47	217	556	488	87.77 %
Seychelles	45	97	145	108	74.48 %
Aldabra	9	23	30	18	60.00 %
Comoro Is.	22	55	68	44	64.70 %
Réunion	15	25	39	20	51.28 %
Mauritius	11	22	24	13	54.17 %
Rodriguez	2	2	2	0	0

## Conclusion

There are 60 families, 320 genera, and 847 species/subspecies recorded from the islands at the eastern side of the African continent, i.e. Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, and Rodriguez. There are 691 endemic species in these islands, i.e. 81.58 % of the species of these islands and 1.63 % of the known spider species in the world. The highest ratio of endemic species is in Madagascar (87.77 %) followed by Seychelles (74.48 %) and the lowest one is in Réunion (51.28 %) while Rodriguez is out of comparison with its only two recorded species.

Family Salticidae has the priority in number of species (143) followed by Araneidae (82). In Madagascar, the two families are represented by 106 and 65 species, respectively, with 94 endemic salticid species (88.68 %) and 49 endemic araneids (75.38 %). This denotes the uniqueness of the spider fauna of this region.

Table 4. Sum of spider genera and species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent arranged within families.

Family	G	Sp	Family	G	Sp
Agelenidae	1	1	Oonopidae	17	31
Araneidae	30	82	Oxyopidae	3	6
Archaeidae	2	21	Palpimanidae	2	3
Barychelidae	4	11	Philodromidae	2	2
Clubionidae	2	9	Pholcidae	10	44
Corinnidae	7	16	Phyxelididae	2	4
Ctenidae	6	18	Pisauridae	13	18
Ctenizidae	1	1	Prodidomidae	2	2
Cyatholipidae	3	8	Salticidae	41	143
Deinopidae	1	1	Scytodidae	2	5
Desidae	1	1	Segestriidae	2	2
Dipluridae	1	2	Selenopidae	4	14
Eresidae	1	2	Sicariidae	1	1
Filistatidae	2	6	Sparassidae	12	46
Gallieniellidae	2	11	Stiphidiidae	1	2
Gnaphosidae	8	11	Symphytognathidae	2	2
Hahniidae	1	1	Synaphridae	2	3
Hersiliidae	2	6	Telemidae	1	2
Idiopidae	3	4	Tengellidae	1	1
Linyphiidae	17	23	Tetrablemmidae	3	3
Liocranidae	1	1	Tetragnathidae	11	25
Lycosidae	8	13	Theraphosidae	5	7
Migidae	4	15	Theridiidae	23	71
Mimetidae	2	5	Theridiosomatidae	2	3
Miturgidae	1	5	Thomisidae	25	53
Mysmenidae	2	2	Trochanteriidae	1	5
Nemesiidae	1	2	Uloboridae	1	3
Nephilidae	3	9	Zodariidae	5	10
Nesticidae	1	1	Zoridae	1	1
Ochyroceratidae	3	3	Zorocratidae	2	4
<b>Total number:</b>	<b>60 Families</b>	<b>320 genera</b>	<b>847 species</b>		

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